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1. SIX JAPANESE VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS CARRIED EDITORIALS MARCH 15 AND 16 URGING THE GOJ TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING A POLICY TO "CORRECT THE INEQUALITIES OF THE EXISTING U.S.- JAPAN AVIATION AGREEMENT." HOWEVER, MOST OF THEM CAUTION AGAINST INVITING RETALIATION FROM THE U.S. OR BREAKING OFF NEGOTIATIONS. THEY ALL SUPPORT A TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT UNTIL PROBLEMS AT NARITA CAN BE WORKED OUT. THE HARDEST LINE WAS TAKEN BY THE MAINICHI WHICH URGED JAPAN TO SEEK "THE ABOLITION OF THE AGREED MINUTES OF 1959" AND NOT TO RUSH INTO AN AGREEMENT JUST BECAUSE OF THE MAY SUMMIT MEETING.

2. ON MARCH 15, THE KYODO NEWS SERVICE CARRIED AN ARTICLE WHICH SAID "ROUGH GOING SEEMS INEVITABLE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS" AND OUTLINING EXAMPLES OF AGREEMENT "INEQUITIES," SUCH AS "U.S. AIRLINES CAN OPERATE FLIGHTS TO JAPAN FROM 19 AIRPORTS WHILE JAL MAY SERVE ONLY 7." THE ARTICLE ENDED BY SAYING A VIEW GAINING STRENGTH WITHIN THE USG IS UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT THE U.S. SHOULD MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS TO THE JAPANESE.
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